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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

TASK TEAM I - CONTENT CONTROL

Minutes of the Twentieth Meeting, 2 June 1965

Members or Their Representatives Present

NSA [redacted] 25X1
CIA [redacted]
DIA [redacted]
STATE - Mr. Robert F. Whipp
CSS - [redacted] Secretary 25X1

Others Present

None

1. The minutes of the nineteenth meeting were approved and members reported manhours spent in preparing for this meeting.

2. Copies of the fifth revision to Category IV, Science and Technology, were distributed. The revision will be discussed at a subsequent meeting.

3. The team then discussed area aspects of content control. [redacted] 25X1
briefed on his efforts to date in defining requirements for developing an area structure for content control. Source materials included the following existing structures:

- a. USIB-sponsored Intelligence Subject Code (ISC). Area code.
- b. DIA Geopolitical code for Intelligence Systems.
- c. Department of State Country abbreviations appearing in its Records Classification Handbook.
- d. National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Areas appearing in the NIS Reference Guide and a draft revision thereto dated 17 February 1965.
- e. Board of Geographic Names: Names of Selected Major Political Areas of the World, dated 15 January 1965.

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4. Two working papers entitled "Non-controversial Entries" and "Controversial Entries" respectively were distributed and discussed at the meeting. There are 120 so-called non-controversial entries and 290 controversial entries on these lists. In general, most of the controversial entries derive from political entities which are geographically separated; many derive from geographic entities which are divided politically. Also, islands and island groups receive varying treatment including different names and different island aggregations. In some cases, political subdivisions of countries are entered as well as the parent country.

5. The team discussed the controversial entries on an entry by entry basis to develop insights necessary for ultimate resolution. In many instances, where different names were involved and where political subdivisions and individual islands were entered, resolutions were decided upon. About one third of the controversial entries were examined. The balance of the list will be dealt with at the next meeting which is scheduled for 0930, 10 June 1965, Room 2E45 at CIA Headquarters. All-day parking permits are being obtained and distributed as was done for this meeting.

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Secretary

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